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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 24th October 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Qualifications for admission to the Medical and Engineering Colleges

* 313 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the qualifications prescribed for admission into the Medical College and Engineering College with reference to Pre-University course?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : According to the regulations framed by the University of Madras, a candidate for admission to the degree courses in Medicine, Engineering or Technology, should have offered under Group A of Part II of the Pre-University Examination the following subjects :—

Medicine—Physical Science and Natural Science.

Engineering—Mathematics and Physical Science.

Technology—Mathematics and Physical Science.

The candidates selected for admission to these degree courses should further undergo a pre-professional course for a period of one year.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Sir, there are two systems of Intermediate in the Madras State. In the Annamalai University, they are having the old regulations, that is to say, Junior Intermediate and Senior Intermediate. There is no pre-University course. What will be the lot of those students that are coming out from that College, who have passed Intermediate, and how the Government and the University are going to deal with those students?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, as far as the next academic year is concerned, there will be admissions both to the pre-professional course and directly to the professional course, because even in the Madras University we have the Intermediate system this year. Therefore, this problem will not arise during the next academic year. There is time enough to consider that aspect the year after that.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI : இந்த ஆண்டில் ப்ரி யுனிவர்ஸிடி கோர்ஸ் ஏற்படுத்துவதோடு, மெடிகல், என்ஜினியரிங் முதலியவற்றுக்கு இன்ன படிப்பு படித்திருந்தால்தான் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படும் எனச் சொல்கிறார்கள்.

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இதுதெரியாமல் முன்பு வேறு பல பாடங்களை எடுத்துக்கொண்டவர்கள் இப்போது ப்ரொமோஷன் ஆகி காலேஜிக்குப் போகவேண்டுமென்றால் அதற்கான ஏற்பாட்டைச் செய்யவேண்டுமென்பதாகக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. **SUBRAMANIAM** : இதற்கு எந்த ஏற்பாடும் செய்யமுடியும் என்று எனக்குத்தோன்றவில்லை. குறிப்பிட்ட பாடங்களைப் படித்திருந்தால்தான் அங்கே போகமுடியும்.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know whether any change will be made in the personality tests, as much favouritism is shown in such tests?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not concede that favouritism has been shown. But what should be the method of selection with reference to the Engineering Colleges is a matter which is under the consideration of the Principals of the Colleges and I suppose we will be able to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this problem.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : I would like to know from the Hon. Minister how there can be two systems of education in the Intermediate class in the University Course in our State.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is Annamalai University and this is Madras University. As a matter of fact, in other Universities also like the Andhra and Sri Venkateswara Universities, they are having the Intermediate course. Therefore, there is no anomaly in this. Whether all the other Universities will fall in line with the Madras University is a matter to be seen during the next year.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : The anomalous position is with regard to the Colleges affiliated to the Madras University situated in Malabar. May I know whether they will be given special consideration. One does not know yet whether the Travancore University is going to toe the line.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I suppose that, for some time more, the Colleges will continue to be affiliated to the Madras University. I understand that some of the Colleges in Travancore-Cochin are even now affiliated to the Madras University. In the same way, till common decisions are taken, the colleges both in Malabar and South Kanara, I hope, will continue to be affiliated to the Madras University.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : What is the exact, practical position with regard to the course of studies relating to Medical and Engineering Colleges with reference to the holding of the pre-University Course in the High Schools as proposed by the University bodies?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I hope the Hon. Member is referring to the Higher Secondary course wherein the pre-University course will be covered. There is time enough to consider it, because perhaps the first batch will be having their

examinations in the higher secondary course in the next three or four years. All these matters have been considered by the Legislature Committee and I hope to place the Committee's Report ere long on the table of the House.

SRI C. KANDASAMY : In the Annamalai University also there is an Engineering College. Will not complications arise in respect of students from the Madras University who join the Engineering College of the Annamalai University and also in respect of students from the Annamalai University who want to join the Engineering College at Guindy with regard to the prescribed qualifications?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Once there are complications, there are bound to be difficulties. I hope all these difficulties will be solved.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : The Hon. Minister stated that the Government and the University were considering so many aspects relating to the pre-University Course and other things and will be coming to decisions. What is the necessity for the University to introduce the pre-University course during this year itself?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is a matter of controversy in which I was also a party. I do not think we should reopen it again.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI : சென்னை சர்வகலாசாலையில் 'ப்ரி-யூனிவர்ஸிடி கோர்ஸ்' படித்த மாணவர்கள் மெடிகல், இன்ஜினீரிங் காலேஜ்களில் சேரமுடியும். ஆனால், அவர்கள் அண்ணாமலை சர்வகலாசாலையிலுள்ள தொழில் கல்லூரியில் சேருவதில் சிரமம் ஏற்படலாம். ஆகவே, அண்ணாமலை சர்வகலாசாலையிலும் 'ப்ரி-யூனிவர்ஸிடி கோர்ஸ்'-ஐ ஒரு வருஷம் வைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் அவர்களுக்கு ஏதாவது உத்தரவு கொடுக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : 'ப்ரி-யூனிவர்ஸிடி கோர்ஸ்'-ஐ எல்லா காலேஜ்களும் நடத்தியாகவேண்டும் என்பதில்லை. சில காலேஜ்களில் இப்பொழுது நடத்தினாலும் இன்னும் சில காலேஜ்களில் பின்னால் ஆரம்பிக்கலாம். அண்ணாமலையில் இருக்கக்கூடிய இன்ஜினீரிங் காலேஜுக்கு மற்ற இடங்களிலிருந்தும் மாணவர்களை கஷ்டம் இல்லாமலே அனுப்பி வைப்பதற்கு சௌகரியமாக இருக்குமென்று நினைக்கிறேன்.

(* 314 *Q*.—Not put by the hon. Member.)

College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras

* 315 *Q*.—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state— 9-10 a.m.

(*a*) when the College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras, was started;

(*b*) the total amount spent towards improvement to buildings so far; and